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EVERY FRIDAY.

This daily paper announced last week that Will Purvis, the Mississippi white cap, had been hung according to sentence, but they must have taken it for granted. The sheriff is a superstitious kind of a fellow, and when he adjusted the noose, sprang the trap and sent the body through the hole and the rope broke, he was satisfied that it was a Providential escape from hanging an innocent man, and he yielded to the clamor not to try him again. Purvis was not hurt much and what is to be done with him now is a question that is puzzling the lawyers, while people are inquiring what will be done with the sheriff, who failed to execute the sentence to hang the man by the neck until he was dead.

A GREAT deal of interest is centering in the election in the Ohio district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Houk. He was elected in November, 1892, by a majority considerably over 4,000, but McKinley carried the counties composing the district a year later by 500. It is claimed that the uncertainty of the tariff bill caused the tremendous change, and now it is desired to see what the people think of the bill as passed. The effort to get Gov. Campbell, who formerly represented the district, to become a candidate, has so far, been fruitless.

THE report comes via Cincinnati, where dispositions are being taken in the suit of Miss Pollard against Congressman Breckinridge with rather poor results, that the river-tongued and W. C. Owens have agreed that the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress shall vindicate him by a unanimous nomination, which he is to decline, and leave Mr. Owens a clear field. This might work if there were no other candidates and the convention could be manipulated that way. But there are. What's the matter with Settle? Can they settle things without settling him?

Gov. McCREARY made an argument before the Senate sub-committee in charge of the Wilson tariff bill, for an extension of the bonded period on whiskey from three to eight years. He said that the present bonded period was a hardship on distillers, who pay a fourth of all the revenues of the country, and that ours is the only government that requires the payment of taxes on such goods before they are needed for consumption. It is thought that a five-year period will be made and the tax increased to \$1.10 a gallon.

Mitch ALFORD is a lucky fellow, one of the kind that was born with a gold spoon in his mouth. He has had repeated honors thrust upon him, including that of lieutenant-governor almost before he was the constitutional age, and the other day his "black mammy" died and left him \$1,000. It will just be his luck to be elected governor some day, but he must not tempt fate by trying his strength in the next race.

DECAPITATION does seem to deter the miserable anarchists at Paris from throwing bombs both for wholesale assassination and individual murder. One threw a bomb into a cafe the other day and said on being arrested and barely escaping mob violence, that he had just as lief die then as to wait two months. He ought to have been accommodated, but the law will settle his hash in due time without unnecessary delay.

EX GOV. LESLIE has been appointed U. S. district attorney for Montana. The governor is a self-made man and deserves a great deal of credit, but he has held more offices for the amount of his capacity than any man who ever lived. He made a reasonably good governor of Kentucky, but it doesn't take a great man to fill that office, at least it hasn't in some instances.

THE Louisville Commercial has ceased to get the united press dispatches and now has the sole morning franchise of the associated press, Mr. du Pont having signed a 90-year contract. It is a big scoop, but the Commercial, barring its republican-protection proclivities, is a pretty good paper to tie to and usually licks the news platter clean.

COL. ION B. NALL, editor of the Farmers Home Journal, vice-president of the Kentucky Press Association and secretary of the National Horse Breeders' Association, will likely be a candidate for commissioner of agriculture. If capacity and cleverness count for anything, the handsome colonel will get there with little effort.

JERRY SIMPSON, the Kansas hybrid Congressman, now not only wears socks, but affects "fither and nither." It does not take them long to catch on after they get to Washington.

GEORGE DENNY is getting himself advertised for the republican nomination for governor, but all the same Mr. Denny won't be in it if a certain other man says him nay.

WITH May wheat down to 58¢ in Chicago, the lowest point ever recorded, there is but little encouragement for the farmer to continue to raise that cereal. They have one consolation and that is that when wheat is low everything else is and the 58¢ cents have as much purchasing value almost as when wheat was much higher.

NEWSY NOTES.

—Indianapolis has at last got a democratic postmaster appointed.

—The Q. & C., paid \$23,599 of taxes in the Kentucky treasury this week.

—I. J. Baldock has been appointed postmaster at Danville, Casey county.

—Hans von Bulow, the great pianist and musical leader, died at Cairo, Egypt.

—Paul Jones left Boston Tuesday on a wager to work his way around the world.

—The great iron works at Bath, Me., were damaged by fire to the amount of \$200,000.

—Billy Deutsche, known as the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, is dead at Denver.

—Gen. Joe Shelby, the noted Confederate officer, has been appointed U. S. Marshal of Missouri.

—The Pollard-Breckinridge case came up in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday.

—Unconfirmed reports from Harlan county, says that a number of lives were lost during the recent storm.

—Ex Gov. Preston H. Leslie, of this State has been appointed U. S. Attorney for the district of Montana.

—Matt Todd was assassinated at his home in Madison by a negro, hired to do the job by his brothers and sisters.

—Isam B. Loville, the oldest conductor on the L. & N., died at his home in Louisville, of cirrhosis of the liver.

—The G. A. R. Encampment of Delaware has instructed its delegates to the Pittsburg Encampment to vote for Louisville for next year's meeting place.

—Ex Gov. Calico Charley Foster's assets are \$198,773.13 and his liabilities \$308,255.52. This wonderful financier was Harrison's secretary of the treasury.

—The World's Fair buildings seem destined to go up in smoke. Incendiarists set the famous Colonnade on fire and its ornamental statuary was burned.

—James E. Stone, the assassin of six members of the Wratten family, was executed in the annex of the Prison South, at Jeffersonville, Ind., at midnight last night.

—Col. Silas Adams went before the appropriation committee and argued for \$100,000 with which to begin the improvement of the upper Cumberland river.

—It is regarded as settled in Atlanta that Speaker Crisp will be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Call, whose term expires March 4, 1894.

—Asahoge, an Indian squaw, who, it is claimed, was frozen to death by the recent blizzard in Oklahoma. When the Creeks came from the east in 1837 she was an old woman.

—While working on a trestle near Euflala, Ala., John Davis and William Green were run over by a train. The former was killed outright while Green can not survive his injuries.

—Texas is getting a severe touch of the blizzard. The ice is two inches thick at Dallas and in the western portion of the State the cattle have suffered, hundreds dying of the cold.

—The grand jury at Harlan C. H., returned an indictment against Dr. Wm. Nolan for the killing of John and Will Turner last week. It is generally believed that he will be acquitted.

—There are 30,000 disabled soldiers in the seven homes maintained by the Government. The appropriations for the support of these institutions for the next fiscal year aggregate \$2,300,875.

—By the side of his frozen wife Sherman Stone, an Oklahoma homesteader, murdered his five children to keep them from freezing, and then committed suicide to save himself from the same fate.

—William H. Artmann, of near Tell City, Ind., a farmer, killed his wife and oldest son and then mutilated their remains. The explanation of the terrible deed is that the man suddenly became a raving maniac.

—James Squires, aged 95, of Springfield, O., went suddenly insane and set his house on fire. After the fire had gotten under good headway he procured a chair and crossing his legs, watched the building burn.

—Prof. Rudolph Falb, a Vienna prophet and prognosticator, says New York City will be destroyed by a great tidal wave in July or August, and that the earth will collide with a comet Nov. 13, 1899 and be consumed by fire.

—Ed Bresland and Ed Estes, both brakemen, fought over a little red valve they found in the yards at Fort Worth, Texas. During the scuffle the valve came open and an infant seemingly about a month old rolled out.

—The Senate Judiciary Committee, by a vote of 5 to 5, agreed to report the nomination of Judge Peckham without recommendation. The action of the committee caused some surprise, as an adverse report was anticipated by many.

—Thirteen men were imprisoned by an extensive cave-in at the Taylor mine at Plymouth, Pa. There are 400 feet of solid rock and coal above the unfortunate prisoners, and there is even more fallen earth between them and the bottom of the mine shaft.

—Nearly 12,000,000 bushels of coal are coming down the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati and Louisville.

—Senator Martin, of Kansas, has introduced a bill increasing from \$8 to \$12 per month the pensions of Mexican war veterans and to widows of all soldiers who served in the Mexican war and who are wholly disabled for manual labor.

—Crazed by religious excitement, Phil Heck, of Cannelton, Ind., murdered his wife and 12 year old son Monday morning by stamping them under his feet. He is a man of gigantic proportions, standing over 6 feet 6 inches in height and weighing over 250 pounds.

—Allen and Ben Rogers, of St. Stevens, Ala., aged 19 and 15 respectively, are under arrest for the murder of their father who disappeared on Jan. 8th. His body has just been found in a shallow grave under the kitchen floor and his skull shows that it was crushed with an ax.

—The United States will have to pay damages for the seizure of the steamer Itata during the Chilean unpleasantness. The commission to which the question was referred overruled the demurrer of the Government to the claim for \$250,000 damages, but left the amount of damages to be determined.

—Judge Patterson decided that the election last November, when city officials were chosen for Lebanon, was illegal on account of various violations of the elections laws. The incumbents will consequently have to retire and Lebanon will be without city officials until the next regular election.

—A Washington dispatch states that it is the general belief in Treasury circles that a new issue of \$50,000,000 in bonds will have to be resorted to within the next few months unless Congress comes to the rescue, as the expenditures continue to run ahead of the receipts at the rate of \$6,000,000 a month.

—Miss Sarah Buzzard, of Warsaw, Ind., has sued her family physician for \$10,000 damages. Miss Buzzard has a cancerous growth on the leg and the doctor undertook to cure her and she says, disfigured her for life. Her chief point for complaint is that because of the unskilled practice of the doctor she will never be able to marry, as if that made any difference.

—Extensive frauds have been discovered by means of which purchasers of public lands in Texas have been swindled out of large sums of money. The money paid for certain imperfectly surveyed lands was refunded by the State, but instead of going to the purchasers, it was collected by dishonest agents upon forged orders.

—The Urgent Deficiency Bill, appropriating \$388,958, was passed by the House. Among the items are \$50,000 to aid in carrying into effect the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act, \$11,958 to repair the Ford's Theater building, and \$50,000 to be expended by the Secretary of the Navy in repairing the gunboats Castine and Machias.

—The body of Richard P. Fox, the popular paper manufacturer, who so mysteriously disappeared from a Cincinnati suburb more than two weeks ago, was found Tuesday hanging by a rope around the neck from a beam under his own null. Search for the body has been unremitting, large rewards had been offered, and the opinion was universal that he had been murdered. The finding of the body shows a plain case of suicide.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Pilot Knox, 21½, 19 years old, will be campaigned this year.

—John Alexander sold to Robinson Bros., a pair of oxen for \$70.

—John Horton sold to Anderson & Bro., a pair of mules for \$175.

—Sam Harris bought of Dave Moore five extra good feeders at 3½c.

—There are 416 2-30 performers which trace to Green Mountain Maid.

—G. P. Bright bought of J. P. Riffe 12 feeders, weight 1,000 pounds, at 3½c.

—Spencer Bros., the noted Pine Grove, Fayette county breeders, have assigned.

—J. H. Carter bought of the Highland and Ottenheim sections a lot of butcher cattle at 2c.

—A grandson of Nutwood, with a trotting record of 2:30, is standing in California at \$15.

—The Latonia races will begin May 25 and Secretary Hopper is trying to get a 30-days' meeting.

—John T. Hughes bought the magnificent George farm near Lexington, 350 acres, at \$125.

—T. A. Bradley, of Boyle, writes us that he made his wheat bring 69½c. by feeding it to hogs.

—FOR SALE.—Two jacks, one by Brigoli and ready for service. Each 14½ hands. S. H. Shanks.

—The heirs of the late Count Menchikoff have been offered 20,000 rubles (\$15,400) for Mattie H. 2:11.

—F. J. Beresford, Ceresco, Neb., sold 33 head of Poland-China swine publicly at his farm for \$1,673.50.

—Quinine judiciously administered is a splendid remedy for a horse seized with sudden cold or fever.

—Silver Bow 2:16, the crack Montana stallion, has been campaigned six seasons and won from \$2,000 to \$6,000 in each.

—Stamboul, 2:07½, will not appear on the turf this year but will be kept in the stud.

—Matt Cohen, of Richmond, the well-known young saddle-horse trainer, is preparing a book on the saddle and park horse.

—W. S. Wigham will sell his two fine stallions, Bryan and Hoover, at public auction at Somerset on county court day in March.

—O. R. Marschall, of Danville, has bought of James Cople a house and lot in Epworth Place for \$7,500.—Lexington Press.

—Wm. Steele, of Woodford county, sold his crop of tobacco, 30,000 pounds, in Louisville, at from 5½ to 19 cents; an average of 12½ cents.

—Mrs. Mary Engleman and son Eph have bought of J. L. Engleman 80 acres of land adjoining her old farm at \$40 and will move to it in a few days.

—Farris & Whitley bought of R. L. Snow 20 head of cattle averaging 1,006 pounds at \$1, and of Jesse Fox, 25 averaging 850 pounds at the same price.—Advocate.

—W. A. Tribble has engaged with Ball Bros., of Versailles, to handle his mare, Kate Malloy and he will send her over about April 1st. The Ball Bros. are at the top of the ladder in the saddle horse line and we are expecting good reports from Mr. Tribble's handy mare.

—When a mare with a record of 2:30½ sells at public auction for \$2 a novel sight is surely witnessed. This occurred at the Sherman sale when Martha Washington, 2:20½ in a race, sold for \$2, going to T. A. Wood, of this city. The mare is 24 years old and believed to be in foal to Solomon.—Lexington Press.

—May wheat touched 58 and seven-eighths cents on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday, being the lowest price on record. The ruling quotations a year ago were 20 cents higher. The reasons advanced in explanation of the slump are the immense stocks in the visible supply—nearly 80,000,000 bushels.

California—the Land of Sunshine, Fruit and Flowers.

The Midwinter Exposition, already much talked of, bids fair to rival the great fair that has just closed at Chicago. Not in size, perhaps, but certainly so in originality, in richness, and in delighted visitors, who will unanimously agree that the Pacific Coast is worth many times the time and money spent to visit it, in its return of delightful climate, mellow sunlight, wondrous growth of vegetation, and the heretofore unheard of network of industries connected with fruit raising, and the shipping of the product. In order to give an opportunity for everybody to visit this wonderful land during the Exposition, California rates via the Queen & Crescent route have been reduced, and everyone may find the cost of such a trip within his means. As for equipment, it is the only line by which you can travel from Cincinnati to San Francisco, absolutely without change. Tourist sleeping cars run every two weeks through from Cincinnati to San Francisco. Solid vestibuled trains twice a day from Cincinnati to New Orleans, where connection is made with through trains and Pullman sleepers daily to California points. Through car service to either New Orleans or Shreveport, making direct connection for Texas, Mexico and California. From Louisville through trains make direct connection at Lexington with solid vestibuled service to New Orleans. Send to us for further particulars. Ask agents for rates, schedules and other information, or address W. C. Rineason, G. P. A. Cincinnati, O.

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"You brute!" exclaimed Mrs. Pepper, as she reached out in the darkness and felt in the crib for the baby.

"What's the matter now?" growled Pepper, half asleep.

"Matter? Matter enough. Get up at once and fetch the baby."

"You're dreaming; the baby's in the crib."

"Tain't. You brought up the cat wrapped in a blanket and rocked it to sleep and left the baby down stairs on the sofa."—(Halle).

G. W. CAMDEN asks us to say that he is a candidate for jailer of Lincoln county, subject to the action of the republican party.

O. W. O. Hardman, sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Dr. S. G. Hocker.

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